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Best Restaurant in the City.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

FRESH OYSTERS CONSTANTLY ON
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LOCAL NEWS.

THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL.
The Great Western Hotel is taking a lead in popularity, as evidenced by its increased patronage. Dr. Galland, the genial proprietor, has secured the services of Mr. T. H. Van Voorhis, as clerk, and the business goes swimmingly on.

THE CITY HOTEL.
We accepted Mr. Kirk's invitation to dinner, Monday, and found the City Hotel table amply supplied with the substantial of the market. Mr. Kirk has a neat house, and is attracting a large share of public business. He deserves success.

THE POSTOFFICE.
Postmaster Fringer, after a patient endurance of the slowness of things, has completed the postoffice internal arrangements. The new boxes are finished, and the new delivery is the finest in the west. Mr. Newbaum was the carpenter, and H. C. McCullough the painter. The graining is being admired by every visitor at the post-office, and is pronounced a fine specimen of the painter's skill.

HEAVY FLEECES.
S. B. Williams, owner of a large flock of sheep on Crooked creek, has completed the shearing of his flock. Nineteen bucks sheared an average of 15 pounds to the head. One buck sheared 19 pounds of wool, one 15-1/2 pounds, two 16 pounds, making the average 15 pounds. The average yield of wool is from 4 to 10 pounds, but Mr. Williams did not realize the lowest figure on his ewes. He regards this section as a desirable sheep range. His sheep are doing well, though he lost a number during the severe winter. He believes the shearing should take place twice a year—spring and fall.

THE PATROL GUARD.
J. J. Webber and three men of the Patrol Guard came in Sunday from the Patrol Camp, 65 miles southwest, on Bluff Creek. They came in for the purpose of escorting the Governor, who was expected that day, to their camp.

The patrol guard numbers 25 men, under command of Capt. Hibbits. They have built a large stockade for protection and convenience. Several members of the guard are constantly on the scout. They have to contend against horse thieves as well as to look out for Indians. The supplies for the guard are transported to this point. There are no Indians in the State Mr. Webber informed us.

THE CATTLE DRIVE.
A few herds have been driven north, the grass in this region being too short for grazing large herds. A large number of cattle are being held in the Pan Handle, awaiting better growth of grass along the Arkansas river. The condition of things will detain the business of the drive, but will not diminish it. As soon as cattle drovers learn the true state of affairs, cattle will be held on the grazing fields south. Messrs. G. E. Hadder and W. S. Caruthers have gone south to inform cattle men of the state of the range here. There is no better range north of us, consequently cattle will not be driven out of the Pan Handle until a better condition of grass exists here.

DODGE AS A WOOL MARKET.
Dodge City is destined to be an important point in the sheep and wool interests. Large lots of wool are being brought to this point for shipment. There has been a wonderful increase in the sheep and wool business within the past year. Within this range about 50,000 head of sheep are being held. Messrs. Tarbox and Wright hold 8,000 head on the Cimarron, S. B. Williams has 3,000 head on Crooked Creek, Blossom 3,000, Helm 4,000, Becca 8,000, W. Tarbox 6,000 head, 2,000 head by a Colorado man in the southern range, and the wool finds a market at this point. A large number of sheep are held nearer Dodge City, which will swell the aggregate to 50,000 head.

About 75,000 head of sheep will be driven from New Mexico within the next three months and placed on the range east of the head of the Palo Dora, on the Beaver and Cimarron rivers. New Mexico is overcrowded with sheep and cattle, and in grazing and market does not offer as good advantages as Western Kansas. The product of these large flocks of sheep will find a shipment at Dodge City, and the holding of the immense numbers in the country south will contribute largely to the business of this city.

In conversation with two prominent sheep growers we learn that there is splendid grazing for sheep in the country south, and in fact, the Pan Handle of Texas and Western Kansas are well adapted to sheep raising, and which would yet be a large and profitable industry in this section.

By an order of the War Department, P. T. Curlett has been appointed to occupy the Fort Larned Military Reservation, and aid in protecting the property from waste. He is preparing to move his family into the fine quarters vacated by the commanding officer.

—Thirty thousand head of cattle are on the range north of Bluff Creek.

There was a slight frost in Meade county Saturday night last, which nipped the young corn.

Great care should be taken to avoid prairie fires. A fire was set out some days ago that did damage.

Gen. James A. Shields died suddenly at Ottumwa, Iowa, on the 1st inst. He had been U. S. Senator from three States.

List of jurors drawn for the June term of court, 1879. Dewin Maydole, J. F. Van Voorhis, H. M. Clark, W. H. Webb, Chas. Dickinson, J. S. Hawkins, L. B. Hoffman, Wm. Dunn, W. J. Chambers, M. H. Crawford, Chas. Alexander, J. H. Calkins.

The assessed valuation of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, as assessed by the State Board of Railroad Assessors, is greater in Ford county than in any other county through which the road passes. The assessed value is \$300,756.13. The lowest valuation is in Edwards county being \$130,096.35.

Captain C. A. Morris found in digging a well on his premises, at a depth of 92 feet, a fine vein of coal. The Captain has sent to Topeka for necessary tools to make further investigation. The coal is of fine quality, but until a very hard rock is removed the depth of the vein cannot be ascertained. This has been a long hoped for discovery.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

John Werth has established a lumber yard in Dodge City, and is prepared to fill orders for all kinds of lumber. Mr. Werth is well known here as an honorable business man. We wish him success.

THE OLD RELIABLE.

The advertisement of F. C. Zimmerman appears in this issue. Mr. Zimmerman is an old business man in Dodge City, and no words from our pen can add to his reputation for business integrity and fair dealing.

JOHN THOMPSON.

Mr. John Thompson, one of the most versatile comedians on the American stage, kept a good sized audience in roars of laughter for over three hours. Mr. Thompson is a whole show in himself, and while his specialties and characters are many he performs them true to life. His wife, an accomplished actress, is one of the prettiest women that ever graced the Lincoln stage, while the gentleman who assumed the negro character does fine business in his line.

—Lincoln (Neb.) Globe.
John Thompson will appear in Dodge City, Wednesday, June 11th.
Reserved seats, \$1.00.
Admission, 75c.
Reserved seats for sale at Connor's store.

FESTIVAL NOTES.

The proceeds of the festival Friday night last, in the Beatty-Kelley Opera House, amounted to \$160; the net proceeds being \$118, which was turned over to Rev. O. W. Wright, for whose benefit the festival was given.

We don't know that we can particularize, and thereby give credit to every one who assisted in making the affair such a grand success, but we shall mention Messrs. S. Marshall, J. C. Connor, C. W. Willett, A. B. Webster, and Mrs. M. H. Wright. Mrs. S. Marshall, Mrs. G. M. Hoover and Miss Walker, who gave a large share of their time in conducting the affair.

Messrs. Beatty & Kelley generously gave the use of their spacious Opera House, and contributed articles for the tables. The donations were large, there being an abundance of good things.

The child of Gibson Webb, colored, was voted the handsomest child, a number of white babies in the large assemblage competing for the prize. This distinction is peculiarly a Dodge City freak. We account for it in the fact that an award to a white child would have caused jealous feelings. As the matter terminated, the fond mothers who have lovely children whom they consider handsome, can offer each other words of comfort in the affliction. The balloting was spirited, and the turn of the contest drew a large number of diners in the festival fund, which might otherwise have been contributed to beer. The question of beauty, however, was not settled, for there are good judges to pass upon the handsome babies who were the innocent victims of competition. Our sympathies are with the losing side, and yet we believe there are handsome negro babies.

Mrs. Marshall was voted the handsomest lady, a compliment that will partially repay her for the arduous duty performed by her.

After all, there was the best of feeling, every one being satisfied that the best had been done, as by the means used a large sum was realized, and which was obtained so that no one feels a strain.

The gathering was quite creditable, numbering about 350 persons, and in appearance and character would compare with towns of more pretensions than Dodge City.